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Opening discussion regarding transportation. No DOT representative. Rely on anchor relatives. RSVP? Transit-plus – these programs usually tied to specific populations.

Housing

Problems – not enough housing available. Limited ongoing cash benefits limit availability of rental housing. Large families – larger RRP funds, but more limited availability, smaller families – smaller RRP funds, larger availability. W-2 funds are static, may take 2 months to get full cash benefits - \$672/mo.

Home Funds for CDBG entitlement communities – if these are not obligated might be used
Best practices – Advocac & City of Neenah converting duplexes/apts back into 1 family homes

CAP agencies are critical

Dick Schlimm – Wiscap 608-244-4422

Bob Jones (housing contact)

CAP Services – Carl Penasak

DOC/DOH \$\$ for development of affordable rental housing – fewer dollars available in future
\$14M/outside of entitlement communities -- \$35 m year whole state

WHEDA: Not sure of resources

Could develop new transitional housing with refugee target population

Recommendations:

Contact DOT representative

Add WisCAP representative

Develop resource list & educate committee about resources

Establish Emergency Housing Assistance fund